

May 6, 2015

RE: NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE AUGUST 2015 OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE

To Potential Bidders:

The next Oil and Gas Lease Sale covering Permanent School Lands will be held on-line utilizing EnergyNet.com. When the listing of lease sale properties is published this summer, it will be made available in the "Government Lease Sales" section under the "Property Listings" tab on EnergyNet.com's website. The link to the site is: http://www.energynet.com/govt_listing.pl.

In order to facilitate the bidding process for potential bidders who are not already familiar with EnergyNet.com, a mock lease sale has been scheduled for May 12, 2015 through May 22, 2015 on their website. The mock lease sale will include example properties from past lease sales. It will be free of charge, with no bonus consideration being collected and no leases will be awarded.

Once the properties for the actual lease sale are approved by the School Land Board, they will be posted on EnergyNet.com for the submission of bids exclusively on-line for the August 4, 2015 Oil and Gas Lease Sale. If you should have any questions concerning the next lease sale, please contact George Martin, in the GLO's Energy Resources Division, at either (512) 475-1512 or george.martin@glo.texas.gov. For assistance using EnergyNet.com, please contact John S. Munroe, V.P. of Engineering/Government Lease Sales, at (832) 403-3122 or Gus Rivero, Land Supervisor, at (806) 463-3616.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.